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A.—(*a*) One telegram was received on the subject in April 1928 signed Ramaswami Sholayar.

(*b*) Yes. There was no complaint as regards his professional work, but the complaint was that he was siding with the opponents of Ramaswami Sholayar.

(*c*) The question of transfer will be dealt with according to the rules.

11-15 a.m. Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" May I know, Sir, at what stage the matter stands at present especially with regard to answer (*c*), and whether the matter has taken a further turn ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" The transfer of sub-assistant surgeons and assistant surgeons is a matter for the Surgeon-General to deal with."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government intend communicating to the Surgeon-General this question and the answer ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" If the hon. Member will state the necessity for it, I will do so."

Dr. B. S. MALLAYA :—" May I know whether there is any rule restricting the transfers to five years of an officer in a place."

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" I am thankful for the information. There is such a rule."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" With reference to answer to clause (*b*), may I know what the nature of the enquiry was ? Also the nature of the complaint ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" The complaint was that he was opposed to a particular person."

Public Health

Distribution of quinine in Koilkuntla taluk.

* 1688 *Q.*—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of doses of quinine supplied to the several distributing agencies in the taluk of Koilkuntla of the Kurnool district for free distribution during the months of August, September and November 1928 ;

(*b*) the number of doses actually distributed ;

(*c*) the number of attacks of malaria during these three months in the taluks of Sirvel and Nandyal ; and

(*d*) how the people of Nandyal and Sirvel taluks have been provided for in the matter of treatment for malaria ?

A.—(*a*) Free distribution of quinine was commenced only in November 1928. During that month 1,335 packets of quinine (each packet containing twenty 5-grain tablets) were supplied.

(*b*) One thousand three hundred and seventeen packets were distributed in November 1928.

(c) The Government have no information.

(d) Treatment is provided in the Government and Local Fund dispensaries situated in these taluks. Health Inspectors employed in these taluks also distribute quinine supplied by the taluk boards ?

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know from the hon. the Minister for Public Health in view of the answer given to clause (c) that the Government have no information, if the Government will call for the information."

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" I do not think it will be possible as there are registered and unregistered cases."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" Whether the Government are aware that in the Sirvel and Nandyal taluks the toll from Malaria was very heavy last season ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" I am not quite sure, but that is my impression."

Opening of a dispensary at Feroke, South Malabar.

* 1689 Q.—Mr. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received a memorial from the inhabitants of Feroke in South Malabar about the opening of a dispensary in that place ;

(b) whether two dispensaries have been opened by the Ernad Taluk Board recently, one at Areakode and another at Tirurangadi ; and

(c) what action the Government have taken or propose to take on that memorial ?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Ernad Taluk Board proposes to open two dispensaries, one at Areacode and the other at Tirurangadi.

(c) The Government have approved the proposals of the taluk board within whose province this matter lies.

Mr. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR :—" After receiving the memorial in question, have the Government considered the reasonableness of the taluk board's proposals ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" Yes."

Mr. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR :—" Are the Government prepared to modify the proposal in any way ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" No, Sir."

Acquisition of a site of Basel Mission Institution for Government Hospital at Calicut.

* 1690 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state what orders have been passed on the proposed acquisition of the site and building of a Basel Mission Institution for Government Hospital at Calicut ?

A.—The matter is still under the consideration of the Government.